

# *Pre - Auction Procedures*

## FM Broadcast Licenses (Auction No. 37)

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# Auction Deadlines

## *(Deadlines are Deadlines)*

-  FCC Form 175s due: **August 6**
-  Upfront Payments due: **September 24**
-  Mock Auction: **October 29**
-  Auction Begins: **November 3**



# FCC Form 175

*(Deadline – August 6th 6:00 PM ET)*

- Must be filed electronically
- Filing window opens **today** and will close at **6:00 PM ET on August 6, 2004**
- Instructions are provided in the Procedures PN (DA 04-1699, rel. 6/10/04)
- File early
- For Technical Support, contact 202-414-1250

# Status Public Notice

## *(Sent by FedEx)*

- Released approximately 4-5 weeks after Form 175 filing deadline
- Lists Accepted, Incomplete and/or Rejected applications, as well as construction permits applied for
- Applicants with incomplete applications receive approximately 1-2 weeks to remedy their applications

**Sent to the contact person at the  
contact address as indicated on Form 175**



# Upfront Payments

*(Deadline – September 24th 6:00 PM ET)*

- Wire Transfer Only
- Fax FCC Form 159 to Mellon Bank at least one hour before sending wire transfer
- Submit early and confirm payment receipt with **your** financial institution

# Bidding Options

## *(Electronic or Telephonic)*

- Qualified bidders may bid electronically or telephonically
- FCC encourages electronic bidding
- If bidding telephonically, call early in the bidding period



# Qualified Bidder Public Notice

## *(FedEx Mailing)*

- Released approx. 2-3 weeks after resubmission and upfront payment deadline
- Lists:
  - ☞ *All qualified bidders*
  - ☞ *Upfront payments received*
  - ☞ *Construction Permits applied for*
  - ☞ *Bidding schedule for Mock Auction and first day of actual auction*

7/22/2004

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# 2nd FedEx Mailing

*(Approx. 1 week after QB PN)*

- Every qualified bidder will receive a confidential Bidder Identification Number
- Telephonic Bidding Phone Number
- If **not** received by noon **Wednesday, October 27th**, contact 717-338-2888

**Sent to the contact person at the  
contact address indicated on Form 175**

# 3rd FedEx Mailing

*(Approx. 1 week after QB PN)*

- Every qualified bidder will receive at least two SecurID Cards
- A Bidding System Manual
- If **not** received by noon **Wednesday, October 27th**, contact 717-338-2888

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contact address indicated on Form 175**



# Mock Auction

*(October 29, 2004)*

Provides bidders the opportunity to:





- Become familiar with the electronic bidding system
- Try telephonic bidding option
- Ask questions

# Auction Begins

**Wednesday,  
November 3, 2004**



# Hints & Reminders

-  Contact phone numbers are listed on page 13 of Procedures PN DA 04-1699 (rel. 6/10/04)
-  Review all Public Notices carefully
-  Our Web site is a valuable source of information ([wireless.fcc.gov/auctions](http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions))
-  Deadlines are taken very seriously!!